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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to DD/I (Planning)
FROM: Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence
SUBJECT: Emergency Plans (Operation Alert)

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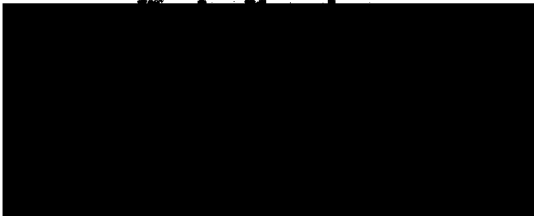
1. In response to your request, the following information is submitted on the OBI plan for participation in "Operation Alert."

2. The OBI Emergency Force will be divided into two groups, and each will participate for a three and one-half day period. The first group will participate from 1000 hours 20 July to 1200 hours 23 July, and the second from 1200 hours 23 July to the close of the exercise on 26 July. The two groups will be made up as follows:

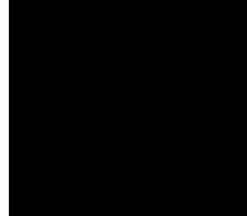
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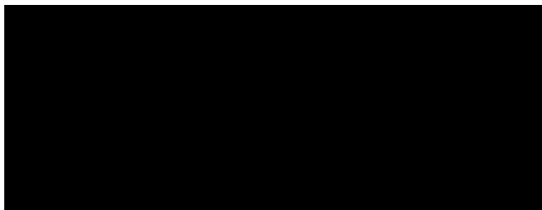
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3. For "Operation Alert" the OBI Emergency Force at the CIA Relocation Center will undertake the following specific missions:

a. Provide immediate support to CIA and the Intelligence Community with respect to fulfillment of requirements for NIS.

b. Examine plans for developing special basic intelligence studies to meet requirements of a wartime situation.

c. Determine adequacy of communication facilities for undertaking the re-establishment of full-scale NIS Program operations.

d. Conduct a simulated exercise on the reprinting of published NIS to meet emergency requirements, involving contract arrangements with commercial printing concerns.

e. Examine the means for reassembling the OBI staff at a new base of operation in the event evacuation of Washington, D. C. is necessary.

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